

# The Democrat.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU : MISSOURI.

The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered, from June 30, 1900, to November 30, 1900, were 495, of 149,943 gross tons.

A German sample room has been formally opened at Constantinople. The exhibits embrace an extensive line of Germany's manufactured articles.

Mrs. Mary L. McLean, the mother of John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and of Mrs. Dewey, died in Washington, at 1:30 a. m. of the 9th, of acute heart affection, after two days' illness.

At the African Methodist conference, in session at Winston, N. C., Bishop Wood announced that Vice-President-elect Roosevelt had presented that denomination with a parsonage at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, dramatist, poet, literary critic and translator, died in the city of Rome on the 5th. She was the widow of the late Albert Dean Richardson, newspaper man and author.

The president, on the 10th, transmitted to congress extended reports on the agricultural resources of Porto Rico, with special reference to the establishment there of an agricultural experiment station.

The Boers are driving many women and children from their homes because their kinsmen refuse to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill-clad and hungry, were taken into Heidelberg by the British, on the 7th.

The annual report of the governor of Oklahoma says that the year has been marked by general prosperity, agriculture, grazing, manufactures and commerce flourishing in an unprecedented manner. The total assessed valuation of property this year is \$49,338,661, an increase of \$6,386,247 over 1899.

Representative Taylor, of Ohio, who was prominently identified in the movement to exclude Brigham Roberts, of Utah, from a seat in congress, introduced a measure, on the 7th, intended to bring about federal prohibition of polygamy as well as a constitutional amendment for uniform laws on marriage and divorce.

The Berlin National Zeitung devoted its first page, on the 9th, to a carefully-prepared editorial dealing with the United States as a world power. After pointing out the enormous progress, economically and politically, of America in the world's affairs, the editorial declares that in both respects the United States is arrayed against Europe.

At Eldorado, Kas., on the 7th, Jessie Morrison took the stand in her own defense, and in a quiet, determined manner told minutely of her relations with Olin Castle before his marriage, and as calmly pictured the scene at the castle home during the bloody tragedy in which Mrs. Castle lost her life. She proved an unexpectedly strong witness.

President Homer of the Baltimore clearinghouse and 30 other prominent business men, representing the clearinghouse, the savings banks and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore, called, in a body, at the treasury department, on the 7th, and urged Secretary Gage to accept the invitation of the president to remain at the head of the treasury department for another four years.

Brig-Gen. Charles R. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who has been under suspension since February 9, 1899, under sentence of court-martial, for alleged intemperance and abusive language concerning Lieut-Gen. Miles, in connection with the army beef investigation, was restored to duty, on the 6th, and immediately afterwards placed on the retired list of the army.

The International exposition of 1901 at Glasgow, Scotland, has engaged John Philip Sousa and his band to play at the exhibition for four weeks next October. After his Glasgow season, Sousa will take his band to London for a series of concerts, after which he will make a tour of the principal cities of Great Britain and Ireland, returning to America about Christmas time.

The house of representatives, on the 6th, passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Several amendments were adopted, the most important being a substitute for the actent section, absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicants at military posts, which was adopted by the overwhelming vote of 159 to 51. A large delegation from the W. C. T. U. convention witnessed the fight over the section from the galleries.

The ten councilmen of Scranton, Pa., indicted by the last grand jury for accepting bribes resigned, on the 6th, in part fulfillment of the agreement made with the prosecuting committee of the municipal league in consideration of the cases against them being dropped. They also agree to sign a paper promising not to accept public office for a term of five years and, further, to make up a fund of \$2,200 to be distributed among the city's charitable institutions.

## DECEMBER—1900.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

### FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

[Second Session.]

In the senate, on the 5th, Senator Frye concluded his speech upon the ship subsidy bill, consideration of which after the transaction of some unimportant business in open session and an hour and a half spent behind closed doors, was resumed. At 3 p. m. another brief executive session was held, and the senate adjourned. In the house, the day was devoted to consideration of the army reorganization bill, it of the 26 pages of the bill being disposed of before adjournment.

In the senate, on the 6th, no business of importance was transacted in open session. Almost the entire afternoon session was passed behind closed doors in consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In the house, after a long sitting devoted almost exclusively to debate upon the army reorganization bill, that measure was passed by a vote of 166 to 133. Several amendments were adopted, as was a substitute for the actent section absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at military posts, which was carried by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 159 to 51.

In the senate, on the 7th, no business of importance was transacted in open session. Practically the entire legislative day was taken up by an executive session. In the house the Grout oleomargarine bill was passed by a vote of 166 to 133. The bill, as passed, makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese, transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale, subject to police supervision, but prevents interference with such transportation or sale when such product is free from coloration in imitation of butter.

In the senate, on the 10th, Hon. Charles A. Towne, recently appointed by the governor of Minnesota to succeed the late Senator Davis, took the oath of office. No business of importance was transacted in open session, the senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as soon as the routine business had been disposed of. In the house, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed, after a reading that occupied three hours and ten minutes' debate. The bill carries \$24,263,308. No other business was transacted.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The duke and duchess of York will visit the United States on their return journey from Australia, via Canada. A large deposit of "house coal," estimated to contain at least 1,600,000,000 tons, has been discovered at Barancz, Hungary.

The Klamath Indians have relinquished their reservation in Oregon. Someone, it is alleged, has been offering to sell advance information, in relation to government cotton reports, to New York speculators, with the result that an investigation will be made to discover, if possible, the leaky vessel.

Several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital, on the 8th, after the attendants had left. The police have no trace of the thief. The postmaster general, in his annual report, says: "The extraordinary extension of rural free delivery during the past two years has proved to be the most salient, significant and far-reaching feature of postal development in recent times." The territory now covered embraces about 1,000,000 square miles.

A Manila dispatch says: While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all contested points, sacrificing their possessions in most cases and satisfied to save themselves.

Lewis G. Tewsbury, stockbroker, horseman and man-about-town, who disappeared from his offices in New York city, on June 29 last, leaving creditors vainly looking for sums estimated at \$500,000 entrusted to his care, is said to be doing a thriving business in the City of Mexico, where he is living in opulence.

Four masked men forced an entrance to the office of the Mentor Knitting mills, at Painesville, O., on the evening of the 9th, bound the watchman and his wife and blew the safe with nitroglycerin. The robbers secured \$50 in money and made good their escape.

A Pekin dispatch states that M. Pichon, the French minister, has learned that large quantities of arms are being imported and that troops are being massed on the Indo-China frontier. He wrote to Li Hung Chang, saying that this must be stopped.

The most strenuous efforts will be made at the forthcoming session of the Indiana legislature to secure the enactment of a law prohibiting entirely the sale of cigarette in the state of Indiana, and making it a misdemeanor to smoke them in certain public places.

Col. Picquardt, who was so prominently identified with the Dreyfus case, has addressed a memorial to the French chamber of deputies, protesting against the amnesty bill, which, he says, will include him "among the forgers and utterers of forgeries who will profit by amnesty."

Walter D. Glenn, formerly cashier of the Traders' Loan and Building association of Chicago, who disappeared last summer, with a charge of being over twenty thousand dollars short in his accounts hanging over him, was placed in the Cook county jail, on the 10th, pending trial.

Exports from the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine, Hawaiian and Samoan islands will aggregate \$50,000,000 in the year 1900, against \$41,000,000 in 1899, \$19,000,000 in 1898 and \$17,000,000 in 1897.

The Lorain (O.) Steel Co. resumed work, on the 10th, at its blooming, converting, finishing and shaping mills, with more than three thousand men employed in the entire plant.

The statistician of the agricultural department reports 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1900-1901.

At the Presbyterian hospital in New York, on the 10th, Lieut. Hobson was reported to be greatly improved and out of all danger.

"The condition of the king of Sweden," says a Copenhagen correspondent, "has improved lately, but it is still serious."

The budget committee of the German reichstag has adopted a resolution that the Chinese expeditionary corps must be dissolved after it has finished its duty in China.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 11th, the oleomargarine bill passed by the house was sent to the committee on agriculture. An order directing that vacancies on several committees be filled by appointment of Senator Towne (Minn.) was ratified. The ship subsidy bill was taken up, and Mr. Clay (Ga.) delivered a speech in opposition to the measure. In the house a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz, as alleged, as the result of hazing at West Point military academy. The war revenue reduction bill was then taken up.

The Washington auxiliary to the National Red Cross association, on the 11th, sent \$1,000 to Mr. John Seely, chairman of the relief committee at Galveston, Tex., to be used in providing shelter for the homeless. Another thousand will be sent soon by the auxiliary, which is receiving contributions from all parts of the United States.

The supreme court of Ohio, on the 11th, dismissed the proceedings brought by former Attorney-General Monett, charging that the Standard Oil Co. was in contempt of court; for having failed to comply with an order, issued in 1892, directing a dissolution of the Standard Oil trust.

In presenting his report of the past four years of his administration, President Diaz says that Mexico's aim has been to develop public weal, diffuse education, preserve peace, and, incidentally, to foster cordial relations with the United States.

Another serious landslide has occurred in Heloland. Thirty houses have been engulfed, and a considerable part of the island has been submerged. It has been impossible to send relief, and the losses have not yet been determined.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., former note teller of the First national bank of New York city, accused of having embezzled \$690,000 from that institution, was indicted by the United States grand jury, on the 11th, on 51 counts.

The third pan-American Medical congress will meet in Havana February 4, and will continue in session four days.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

The Grout oleo bill passed the house. It imposes a heavy tax on the article colored in imitation of butter. Dan Long, a negro, was lynched by a mob of 200 countrymen near Ivanhoe, Va., for having assaulted a white woman.

The big smelter at Helvetia, Ariz., was burned to the ground. The fire started from a mass of slag, which could not be controlled.

A mule on the track caused the wreck of an east-bound freight on the Wabash, just west of Norborne, Mo. Several persons were injured.

A motion for a parliamentary inquiry into the charges of cruelty in the colonies was voted down in the French chamber of deputies.

D. B. Baldwin, of New Cambria, Mo., has struck copper ore at distance of 118 feet in a shaft he was sinking on his land to reach a coal vein.

Robert R. Scott, 70 years old, for more than twenty-five years president of the Scott-Lynch Livery and Undertaking Co., St. Louis, died Friday.

Miss Jennie Rogers, who was a picturesque figure in financial circles during the boom of the early nineties, died at the hospital in Sioux City, Ia.

Kitty Squires, a Beloit (Kas.) school-teacher answered a Brusky (Ill.) farmer's advertisement for a wife and was married to him at his home Friday.

W. R. Kavanaugh, of St. Louis, goes to Washington to urge the appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually for deepening the Mississippi channel between St. Louis and Cairo.

Charles A. Chesebrough, a millionaire of New York city, is dead, aged 79 years. He accumulated an immense fortune in the manufacture of vaseline.

The next session of the Texas legislature is expected to take favorable action on the long-pending proposition to hold a state constitutional convention.

The state health authorities of Tennessee are having much difficulty dealing with the smallpox situation, many genuine cases having been diagnosed as chicken pox.

Lieut-Gen. Sir Charles Warren, at one time commander of the Metropolitan police of London, has been nominated commander of the British troops in Canada.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Census of Missouri Cities.

The population of certain incorporated places in Missouri, having a population of more than 2,000, but less than 25,000, is as follows:

Albany	2,261	Liberty	2,497
Aurora	1,181	Louisiana	3,131
Bethany	2,023	Macon	4,083
Boonville	4,377	Marcelline	2,638
Brookfield	3,484	Marshall	3,082
Butler	3,153	Maryville	1,577
California	2,181	Memphis	2,195
Cameron	2,773	Merxio	5,059
Canton	2,285	Moberly	8,012
Cape Girardeau	4,813	Monett	3,117
Carrollton	4,364	Montgomery	2,029
Cartersville	4,446	Necosho	2,725
Carthage	3,416	Nevada	2,461
Caruthersville	2,317	Oronogo	2,073
Chillicothe	3,595	Palmyra	2,223
Clinton	5,081	Piece City	2,171
Columbia	3,531	Pleasant Hill	2,092
De Soto	5,511	Poplar Bluff	4,221
El Dorado	2,127	Rich Hill	4,053
Fayette	2,717	Richmond	2,478
Fulton	1,883	St. Charles	1,862
Grubbs	3,245	Sedalia	15,221
Hannibal	12,786	St. Louis	2,000
Higginsville	2,791	Springfield	21,267
Holden	2,127	Stamberg	2,654
Independence	6,974	Trenton	3,456
Jefferson City	5,664	Unionville	2,050
Kirkwood	3,968	Warrensburg	4,24
Kirkwood	2,825	Washington	3,915
Lamar	2,737	Webb City	3,201
Lexington	2,325	West Plains	2,592
	4,190		

### Three Men Killed in a Mine.

An accident occurred at Aurora, the other day, in which Oliver Berryman, Oeard Moore and James Dodson were killed outright, while Bob Clevenger and Oscar Elliott were more or less seriously injured. The scene of the accident was at the World-Herald mine, on the Ozark land. Without warning, a large boulder fell from the roof of the mine, crushing the three men beneath it, killing them instantly. The crew which had just left the mines had discharged some heavy shots, and it is thought that this loosened the boulder and caused it to fall. The men killed were all spade hands, and were engaged at the time in loading tubs at the head of the drift, some distance from the main shaft. Moore and Berryman were both single, while Dodson leaves a widow and baby.

### Recent Deaths.

Dr. E. A. Merrifield, aged 75, at a hospital in St. Louis. Dr. Merrifield was a charter member of the G. A. R. post of Macon. During the civil war he was a surgeon in the Army of the Potomac, having enlisted with an Illinois regiment.

Prof. August Waldauer, director of Beethoven conservatory of music, and a musician and composer of national reputation, at a St. Louis hospital. He had been ill about a week, suffering from an abscess on his back. He was more than 75 years old.

### Missouri Y. M. C. A.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Missouri was held at Moberly. The association has done great good in its meeting in Moberly. Many were surprised at its thoroughly evangelical spirit, and while its meetings were business-like from start to finish, the main point of doing good to the greatest number was never lost sight of.

### Asphalt in Missouri.

An immense bed of asphalt has been discovered near the Missouri-Kansas line, six miles west of Joplin, near the Badger zinc mine. While sinking a prospect shaft the miners opened up a big cave, with black walls of peculiar substance, which proves to be asphaltum. The discovery is attracting considerable attention to that locality.

### Dockery and McKinley.

Governor-elect Dockery called at the White House, the other day, and had a pleasant chat with President McKinley. Cordial relations have always existed between the two, and the governor's short visit was made very pleasant.

### Lost His Left Hand.

Nelson Davis, a lad of 15, near Auxvasse, Callaway county, while hunting accidentally exploded his gun, bursting the barrel and injuring his left hand so that amputation was necessary.

### Were Not Parted for Long.

Frank A. Hart, a barber at the Planters' hotel, St. Louis, died at the city hospital, as the result of a paralytic stroke, sustained on the day of his wife's funeral. His death occurred just one month after that of his wife.

### Appointed Probate Judge.

Gov. Stephens has appointed W. H. Rush judge of the probate court of Webster county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. W. Barnes.

### A Methodist Revival.

The Methodists of Butler are holding a great revival. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Carthage, is conducting the services. Quite a large number of converts.

### A Store Robbed.

The stores of the Milton Strong Dry Goods Co. at Hannibal was entered by burglars. Silks, hosiery and socks valued at about \$2,000 were stolen.

### Robbed Club Members.

Verner Russell, a bellboy at St. Louis, confessed that he stole large sums of money from the pockets of members of the St. Louis club.

### They Eloped.

Conrad Bischoff, aged 63, and Mrs. Annie Jaeger, aged 57, eloped from St. Louis to Clayton, and were married by Judge Henry L. Wilson.

### For the Philippine Court.

L. R. Wilfley, a St. Louis attorney, has been recommended for the office of judge in the United States district court in the Philippines.

### Christian Church Dedicated.

The new Christian church at Kirksville has been dedicated. Elder J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, preached the dedicatory sermon.

## FOUNDATIONLESS STORY.

Published Story Anent the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty That Has No Foundation in Fact.

### SECY HAY'S ATTITUDE IN THE MATTER.

It is Purely Negative, and His Retention or Resignation of His Portfolio Will Not be Influenced by the Senate's Action with Respect to the Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A prominent official of the state department said: "There is no foundation whatever for the story that this government has received assurance from that of Great Britain that the canal convention will, if ratified by the senate with the pending amendment, be accepted by the British cabinet. No such promise, suggestion or intimation has ever reached the state department from any official source, and the department does not know what action the British government would take in the event that the pending treaty is amended as proposed. Every intimation, however, that has reached here goes to show that the adoption of any amendment would be regretted by the British authorities.

"Through misunderstanding, or some other reason, the impression was conveyed to the public, as a result of the proceedings in secret session in the senate Monday, in connection with the treaty, that Secretary Hay had stated that he would resign his office if the pending Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were adopted. The secretary's exact attitude in this matter was purely negative. He simply stated that he had never threatened the senate or any authority to resign his office if certain actions were not taken respecting the treaty. He did not promise to remain if it were amended; he did not threaten to quit."

### APPROVED BY AUTHORITIES.

Gen. Chaffee's Action in Excluding Looters From His District in Pekin Approved.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Maj-Gen. Chaffee's action in excluding looters from the district in Pekin under American control, and in protesting against the removal of astronomical instruments from the Pekin observatory by the French and German troops, is in harmony with his instructions. It has the unqualified approval of the authorities, and no consideration will be given to any complaint that may be made in consequence of the "tone" of Gen. Chaffee's communication to Count von Waldersee.

### REPORT FROM GEN. CHAFFEE.

The General Did Protest Very Vigorously Against Looting.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The war department has received a report from Gen. Chaffee of the incident that occurred at Pekin in connection with his representations to Field Marshal Von Waldersee. It appears that Gen. Chaffee did use some pretty vigorous language in protesting against the looting and looting of the foreign troops. What particularly hurt the feeling of Waldersee was a pointed reference by Gen. Chaffee to the fact that this disgraceful and unmilitary practice of looting was being indulged in, not by the men who did the fighting and opened the way to Pekin, but by the late comers who had borne none of the brunt of conflict and hardships. Waldersee himself did not reach Pekin until long after the expeditionary force had occupied the town.

It is recognized here officially that Gen. Chaffee had provoked for his deliverance, but regret is felt that he used this tone in addressing the field marshal.

### A GERMAN EXPLANATION.

The Von Waldersee-Chaffee Incident Closed With a Breakfast.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German foreign office authorizes the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal Von Waldersee: "Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee. The letter then wrote a second letter, apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal Von Waldersee invited Gen. Chaffee to breakfast, and the incident was amicably closed."

### To Clear the Infirmary of Debt.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Mount Stephen has donated £25,000 to the provost of Aberdeen for the purpose of clearing the Aberdeen infirmary of debt.

### Switch Had Been Tamped With.

Doon, Nev., Dec. 12.—East bound passenger train No. 3 which left San Francisco yesterday was wrecked near here, Monday night, by a misplaced switch, which is supposed to have been tamped with. No one was killed.

### Credentials Referred.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate has referred the credentials of W. A. Clark and Martin Maginnis, contesting senators from the state of Montana, to the committee on privileges and elections.

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